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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
and Abstract Total Pages 74
4. ☒ Drawings Total Sheets 31
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 105  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17  
completed)  
[Note Box 5 Below]  
(i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Applicant does not intend to file this application in  
any foreign country, and requests that this  
application NOT BE PUBLISHED.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above  
copies
11. ☐ Assignment:  
a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
document(s))  
b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent  
application No.
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney by assignee
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-  
1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
19. ☒ Other: Claims priority to U.S. Provisional  
Application 60/196,001 filed April 7, 2000

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Date Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

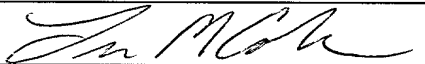
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Prior application information: Examiner:

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Recite complete dependency back to first parent application: **Claims priority to U.S. Prov. Appl. 60/196,001 filed April 7, 2000.**

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